

BAD CHECK WAR CABINET HOLDS TO BE RENEWED MEETING TODAY

Credit Men Will Endeavor
To Break Up Army of
Operators.

A war to the finish on worthless check operators was decided on last night at a meeting of the credit section of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, at St. Mark's Cafe.

An army of men and women who travel from city to city, and whose operations extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have made such inroads on merchants' resources by passing off worthless checks that a new law, which provides a penalty of one year in prison and a fine of \$1,000, or both, shortly will be introduced in Congress.

L. S. Crowder, executive secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, and speaker at the meeting, was introduced by Max Fischer, treasurer of Woodward and Lothrop's, Inc. He explained many of the ways in which worthless checks are passed on merchants throughout the country.

Sees Prosperity Ahead.
Senator David J. Walsh, former governor of Massachusetts, spoke at length on business conditions throughout the country and predicted continued prosperity.

"If I understand the ups and downs of the business at all," Senator Walsh said, "you are mentally on Easy Street when, as now, the great wage-earning and salary-earning masses of the American people are prospering and likely to continue prospering; when unemployment and under-employment are at a minimum and not likely in the future to increase; when, in a word, the rank and file of the nation's workers are not only in a mood to anticipate their earnings a little in the purchase of articles of comfort, and even modest luxuries, but also are pretty certain as a rule to meet their obligations as they fall due."

Peace Just Around Corner.

"Now, as I look at it, the prospect that this pleasant state of things will continue, and even increase for the next year or two is commonly bright. For I cannot believe that the acceptance of the peace treaty, an event so ardently desired, unless I greatly err, by a unanimous public sentiment entirely regardless of partisan consideration can long be delayed."

Absolute Divorces Asked By Two District Women

Two wives asked the District Superior Court yesterday for absolute divorces.

Mrs. Lillie Horan, wife of Charles Horan, an engineer, asks her husband because she alleges her husband, when he was in Norfolk, Virginia, had an affair with another woman. Attorney Simon and Young filed the petition.

Anna L. Mulford asks for an absolute divorce from Clayton A. Mulford because she alleges he was caught in a house on New York avenue, northwest with another woman and arrested. Attorneys Darr, Whitford and Darr filed the petition.

BRIG. GEN. M'INTYRE TO REVIEW CADETS

Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, assistant chief of staff, will review the annual high school cadet parade on the Ellipse on June 3.

Nearly 1,000 cadets will march in the parade this year—the largest number ever enlisted in the high school cadet regiments. Of these 1,400 are students at the white high schools and 600 at the colored high schools.

The parade will start at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue at 5 o'clock and march up the Avenue to the Ellipse.

G. A. R. TO ATTEND GRIFFITH FUNERAL

Members of Lafayette Post, No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, will attend the funeral services of the late Dr. Michael J. Griffith, recently retired deputy minister of the St. Paul's Catholic Church, fifteenth and V streets northwest, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Griffith, who was a native of Dublin, came to this country many years ago with his brother, later the Rev. Paul Griffith, rector of St. Augustine's Church. Dr. Griffith served in the civil war, entering the government service shortly afterwards.

Walter Reed Soldiers Attend Sodality Dance

Seventy-five soldiers from Walter Reed Hospital were the guests of honor at a dance given by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Patrick's Church in Carroll Hall last night.

The Rev. James A. Smith, of St. Patrick's Church, had charge of the entertainment of the men.

Cigarette Causes Blaze

A carelessly thrown lighted cigarette resulted in the calling out of the fire engines to extinguish a blaze in an awning at the Munsey Building. The damage was confined to the loss of the awning and will amount to \$70.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleaned each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of camellia which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just to the top of the head. This, when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair dries quickly and evenly developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy. Adv.

CHO CHO TO DELIGHT KIDDIES TWICE MORE

Cho Cho, the Interior Department's new health clown, will give Washington kiddies two more opportunities to see him before he leaves Washington for Atlantic City.

This afternoon Cho Cho will visit the home of Mrs. Walter Truett at Edgewood during the fete for the benefit of the Working Boys Home. His other engagement will be at one of the District's most congested laygrounds, the name of which will be announced later.

2 Policemen Injured In Collision with Car

Two policemen were injured, one seriously, when a motorcycle on which they were riding was demolished by a street car at Twentieth and F streets northwest, yesterday afternoon. The two policemen, P. T. Tomard, of the Seventh precinct, and A. G. Pywell, of the Third precinct, were answering a hurry call, and were traveling at a speed which they were unable to avoid the car.

They were taken to the Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile.

"Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny"

The Washington Herald believes that since the right of suffrage is being extended to the four corners of the world, certainly the world's greatest capital is entitled to representation. Our only hope rests in Congress. Following is the Thirteenth of a daily series of expressions of opinion by Senators and Representatives on this vital question.

By C. FRANK REAVIS,
(Representative from Nebraska.)

The citizens of the District of Columbia should have representation in Congress and a voice in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

The reasons which prevented them from having these privileges before have long since ceased to exist and I can see no reason now why the people here should not have national representation. In fact, I favor such representation and will vote for it.

I know of no citizenship more intimately connected with governmental activities, nor do I know of any people whose welfare is so completely entrusted to Congress as those of the District of Columbia. This being true, they are certainly entitled to a voice in public affairs, and especially in those things in



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which they are so intimately concerned.

I believe it is against the American theory of govern-

ment to deprive such a considerable number of our fellow citizens as make up the population of Washington of the voting privilege, which is one of our fundamentals.

Washington has long suffered through the lack of the vote and I believe that precious little more time should be wasted before some practical relief is administered by Congress.

Representative Reavis is a Republican serving from the First district of his State. He was born in Falls City, Nebr., and after his early education attended the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He was admitted to the bar in March, 1892, and practices law with his father, Judge Isham Reavis, at Falls City, Nebr. Mr. Reavis is serving in his third Congress.

SOCIETY MISSES HELP IN PAGEANT

Pantomime for Salvation
Army Draws Huge Crowd
To Ellipse.

More than a thousand participants made the Salvation Army pageant yesterday afternoon at the Sylvan Theater one of the most spectacular pantomime plays that has ever been given at the Ellipse.

Music, motion and color told the story of the play in six acts, each representing one of the great nations of the world, all of which are finally united under the symbol of peace.

The Salvation Army drive, it was announced today by S. W. Pitt, will be continued for several days. Thus far about \$2,500 has been collected by the local committee. This falls short of the amount expected. However, it is believed that the total will reach \$5,000 by Wednesday, when the drive will practically end.

An election will be held in Alexandria tomorrow, as well as throughout the Eight Congressional District, to elect a Representative to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative C. C. Carlin. There are two candidates for the office—Rt. Walton Moore, Democratic, and Dr. F. M. Brooks, Republican, both of Fairfax. Friends of Mr. Moore predict he will prove an easy winner.

Plans are under way for a "Great White Way" on King street from Fairfax to Henry streets, a distance of eight squares. Representatives of the various public utilities having wires and poles on King street recently and devised plans for a satisfactory settlement.

A class of thirty persons was confirmed yesterday morning at the chapel of the Episcopal Theological Seminary by Bishop Brown, of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, who preached a sermon following the confirmation. Of the foregoing number, twenty-nine are students at the Episcopal High School and were presented by Rev. P. A. Kennedy, D. D., chaplain of the High School.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaretta Clarkson who died Saturday at Providence Hospital, Washington, will take place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from Wheatley's chapel and services will be conducted by Rev. B. B. Spelman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Pearl Tiger and Richard L. Pinks, both of this city, in Baltimore, August 21, 1918, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Albert E. Smith.

M. L. Williamson, teacher of the Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist Church, will tomorrow night tender a banquet to the men of that class who have been overseas. The northwest, yesterday afternoon, the room of the First Baptist Church.

An important joint meeting of Mary Custis Lee and the seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held tomorrow night at Lee Camp Hall. All members are urged to be present.

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PEELLE PRAISES HOWARD U. WORK

Declares Institution Is Doing
Great Work in
Making Citizens.

Howard University occupied the center of the stage at the Department of the Interior exposition last night.

Stanton J. Peelle, president of the board of trustees of the university and former chief justice of the Court of Claims, spoke on the importance of the university to the colored race, and lauded the fact that its work was so little known to the American people. He stated that he could conceive of nothing ever done for the advancement of students in any university that was not attempted, in as large a way as resources would permit, at Howard University.

Turn Out Good Citizens.
"By means of the various practical courses taught," he said, "we are not only imparting knowledge, but turning out good citizens."

Many of those appearing in character parts are well known in the Washington social world. Appearing in scene one, which depicted the rural fair life of England, were Miss Enid Sims, Miss Polly Brooks, Miss Margaret Deble, Miss Kathleen Lester, Miss Mildred Bromwell, Miss Lella Gordon, Miss Margaret Harding, Miss Sidney Burleson, Miss Maxwell Church, Capt. Roy Glen and Louis Thompson.

Children were featured in the second, the Dutch scene. Mrs. Charles Keller was responsible for this pantomime.

Costuming and dancing in the third scene, which showed a street bazaar in India, were directed by Mrs. G. Dorr, Mrs. J. P. Barney, Mrs. T. K. Riggs, Mrs. William H. Davis and Mrs. G. A. Lyon.

Miss Baker a Temple Maid.
Miss Betty Baker, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Newton D. Baker, was one of the "Temple Maidens" whose dance was led by Miss McLean.

Dr. John Allen was the East Indian dervish and P. C. Robbins as a snake charmer of the Far East.

In the fourth episode, the games of the Belgian children were given. These had been taught by Mrs. Goring Bliss. Scene five showed Italian dancing girls, with the sixth and final scene portraying life in the trenches with soldier boys being cheered by life doughnuts and hot coffee of the Salvation Army. A final ensemble brought little girls bearing the banners of all nations. Mrs. Emerie R. Leonard was in charge of this concluding section.

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BANKER TO AID DRIVE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club announces an unusually attractive program for its Tuesday evening May dinner, which will be held in the club's main dining-room this evening.

The drive for a membership of 1,500, which will insure Washington a \$1,000,000 club building with complete athletic and social features, is well under way. Captains of the various membership teams promise to bring in many applications for membership at the luncheon meeting to be held in the club house at 12:30 o'clock today.

Vets to Parade in St. Louis.
The War Department yesterday informed Congressman Dyer it had granted permission for a parade of nearly two regiments of the Eighty-ninth Division in St. Louis the latter part of this week.

Indian Bill Passes.
The House yesterday passed the Indian appropriation bill carrying \$15,000,000. This is the first of the regular money bills to pass either house of the new Congress.

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NATIONAL GUARD GETS BAKER O.K.

Head of War Dept. Says It
Is "In Perfect Sympathy"
With Legislation.

Secretary Baker made it plain yesterday that, so far as he is concerned, there is no conflict between the plan to reorganize the old National Guard and the proposed regular army of 500,000.

"The War Department is in perfect sympathy with the rebuilding of the National Guard in accordance with the Hay-Chamberlain bill or any other improved legislation which Congress may devise," said Baker.

The Secretary declared that estimates for the maintenance of the army in 1920 were about ready for submission to Congress. The estimates are based on a tentative force of 500,000.

"It is impossible to tell at this time what the military necessities of the country will be, so we decided to make our calculations in this figure," Baker said.

The Secretary also touched upon the question of universal training. He said it was his idea that such a plan would have to be worked out by Congress and incorporated in the permanent military policy which it now has under consideration.

SAYS HE IS PATENTEE OF ARTIFICIAL HANDS

David W. Dorrance, who claims to be the owner of patent No. 1043613, dealing with artificial limbs, filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court to enjoin the firm of J. E. Hanger & Co., 221 G street northwest, from manufacturing and selling artificial hands which are covered by his patent.

Dorrance states that his patent was issued in October, 1912, and is now being infringed upon by the defendant corporation, who, he alleges, is manufacturing and selling artificial hands that could only be made from his design.

5 ST. ALBANS GRADS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, presented degrees to the five graduates of the 1920 class of St. Albans, the National Cathedral School for Boys, yesterday afternoon. He also made the commencement address in Bethlehem Church.

Noted divines assisted at the baccalaureate services on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. George William Douglas, of New York City, preached the baccalaureate sermon. The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, Canon William L. DeVries, Canon Walden Myer, Rev. C. P. Sparling and Rev. James Henderson were the assisting clergymen.

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